

DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION  
FOR REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,535,430

We, Katsuhiko Aoki, Makio Tsuchiya, and Seiya Inoue, hereby declare that:

We are citizens of Japan residing at Hyogo, Japan, and having a post office address c/o Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, Tsushinki Seisakusho, 1-1, Tsukaguchi-Honmachi 8-chome, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo, Japan;

We are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,535,430 issued July 9, 1996 and assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation of Japan,

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought, on the invention entitled MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT USABLE FOR BOTH SATELLITE AND TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS, the specification of which is attached hereto;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

We verily believe the original U.S. Patent No. 5,535,430 to be wholly or partly inoperative, for the following reasons:

(a) The above-identified patent is so inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent, in that claim 1 is insufficient.

Specifically,

(i) the invention disclosed in the patent is directed to a novel mobile communication terminal equipment for carrying out communications using both a satellite communication system and a terrestrial mobile communication system, in which a satellite transceiver and a portable handset, disconnectable from the satellite transceiver and including a terrestrial transceiver are provided, with the portable handset including a signal input/output circuit for inputting signals from a user and outputting signals to the user, and a connection controller and switching means for selectively connecting the signal input/output circuit to one of the satellite transceiver and terrestrial transceiver (transmission/reception circuit) when the portable handset is connected to the satellite transceiver, and for connecting the signal input/output circuit to the terrestrial transmission/reception circuit when the portable handset is disconnected from the satellite transceiver;

(ii) in claim 1, the mobile communication terminal equipment is recited as being mountable in a vehicle, with the satellite transceiver being recited as being mountable in the vehicle. However, in actuality the invention is not limited to only vehicle-mounted devices, but is equally applicable to devices which are not mounted in vehicles but are provided in a stand-alone configuration;

(iii) in claim 1, the portable set is set forth as being disconnectable from the satellite transceiver so that the set can be carried by a user. However, it is not necessary for the portable set to be carried by the user once disconnected from the satellite transceiver;

(iv) in claim 15, the signal input/output circuit is set forth as including command input means for inputting user commands. However, it is not necessary for the command input means to be a part of the

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signal input/output means, but rather the command input means can be implemented as part of the connection controller;

(v) as such, a mobile communication terminal equipment which utilized all of the features of the present invention, but which was not mounted in a vehicle or mountable in a vehicle, could be interpreted by a court of law as not literally infringing claim 1. Similarly, equipment which used all the features of the invention but which portable set was not carried by a user, could be interpreted by a court of law as not literally infringing claim 1. Further, equipment which included all the features of the invention but which had command input means not part of the signal input/output circuit, could be interpreted by a court of law as not literally infringing claim 15.

These insufficiencies are remedied by new claims 19-22 which differ from claim 1 in that claims 19-22 do not require that the mobile communication terminal equipment be mountable in a vehicle, nor do these claims require that the portable set be disconnectable from the satellite transceiver so that the set can be carried by a user. Claim 20 sets forth further features of the satellite transceiver, portable set and signal input/output means; claim 21 sets forth further features of the connection controller and control signals, and claim 22 sets forth further features of the connection controller and terrestrial control means.

The errors specified above arose without any deceptive intention on our part;

The undersigned inventors hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of Japanese patent application no. 5-058612 filed March 18, 1993, a certified copy of which was filed in the original application for U.S. Patent 5,535,430, application Serial No. 208,707 filed March 11, 1994.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & KURZ, p.c., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1126:

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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were

July 6, 1998

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 USABLE FOR BOTH SATELLITE )  
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The undersigned represents that he is an authorized representative of Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, and that Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha is the sole assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,535,430 and the accompanying reissue application. Documentary evidence of Mitsubishi's ownership of the subject patent is attached hereto.

Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha assents to the filing of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,535,430 and hereby offers to surrender original Letters Patent No. 5,535,430 upon the grant of a patent on such reissue application. The original

Letters Patent No. 5,535,430 will be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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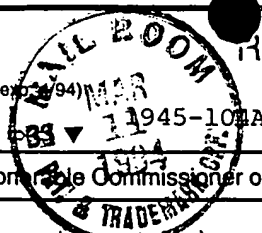
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